## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of TAKEDA et al.	)
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For: TERMINAL AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM	)
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant has amended the claims in accordance with standard U.S. practice to eliminate the multiple dependent claims. Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: